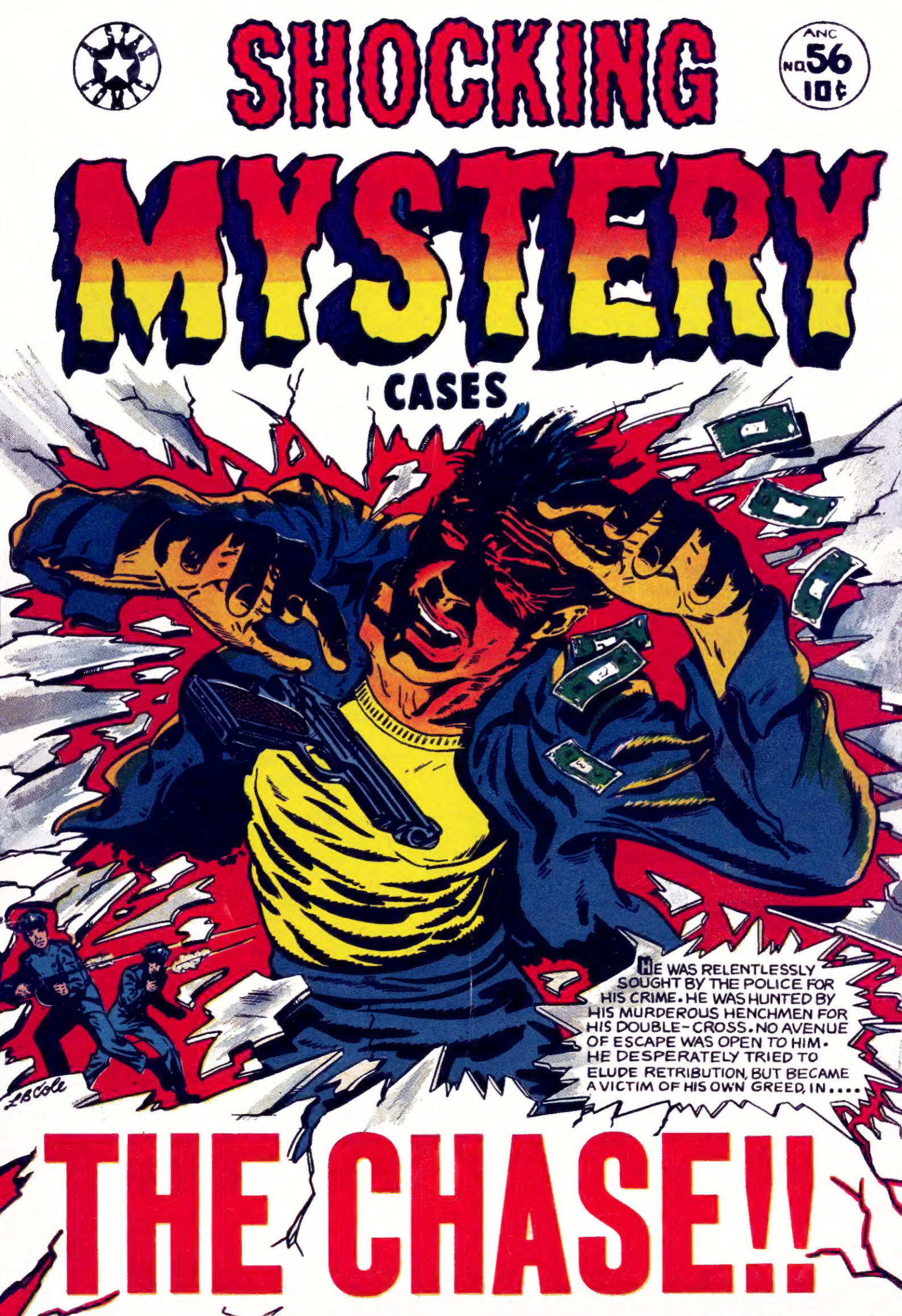
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THERE WAS ONCE A MAN... A MEEK LITTLE MAN WHO HAD A BIG IDEA! THIS IS THE STORY OF OUR LITTLE MAN, WHO WENT BY THE NAME OF *FINSTEN A. YOHL*, AND THE RESULTS OF HIS BIG PLAN AS HE ATTEMPTS TO CARRY OUT *THE BIG HEIST!*

THE CHASE..!

'GASP! THEY'RE STILL CLOSE BEHIND! "PUFF-RATTLE" MUST LOSE THEM! I *MUST* SUCCEED AFTER ALL MY PLANNING! PUFF!

FINSTEN YOHL EARNED HIS LIVING AS AN ACCOUNTANT, TRAVELING FROM BANK TO BANK, CHECKING MONTHLY FIGURES! HE ALSO CHECKED BUSINESS ACCOUNTS AS A SIDE-LINE! HE WAS SO MEEK AND MOUSY LOOKING, THAT HE BECAME THE BUTT OF COUNTLESS JOKES AND CONTEMPT!

TELL MR. GRANITT THAT MR. YOHL IS HERE FOR THE MONTHLY TALLY!

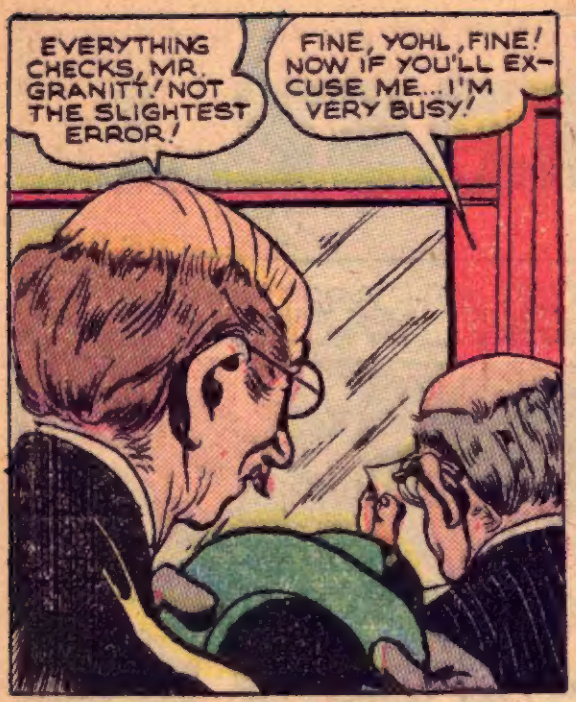
Y-YESSIR! D-DON'T HIT ME, MR. YOHL, I'M G-GOIN!

HE HE HE... WHAT A JOKER THAT CHESLEY!

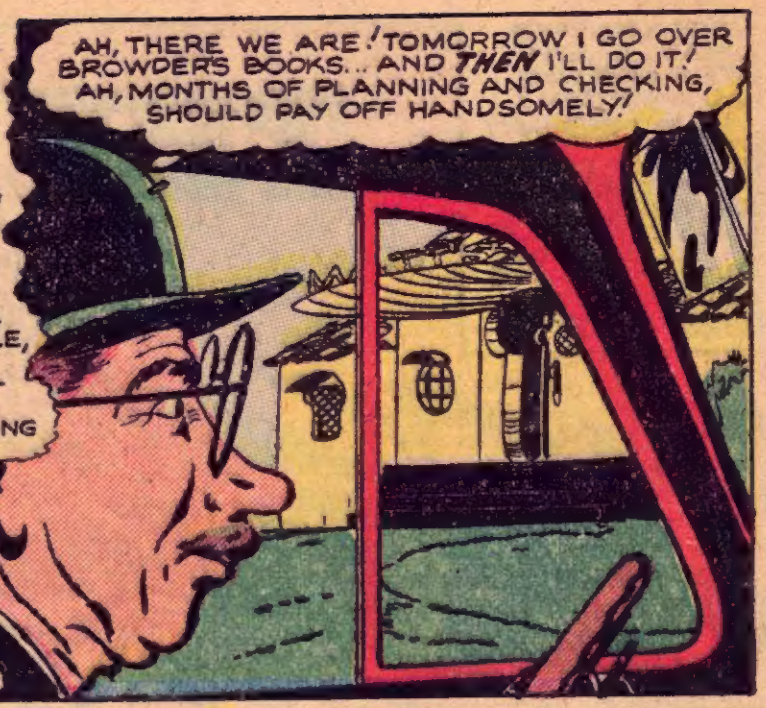
MR. GRANITT PRES. GRANITT NOVELTIES

BLITHERING CLOWN!

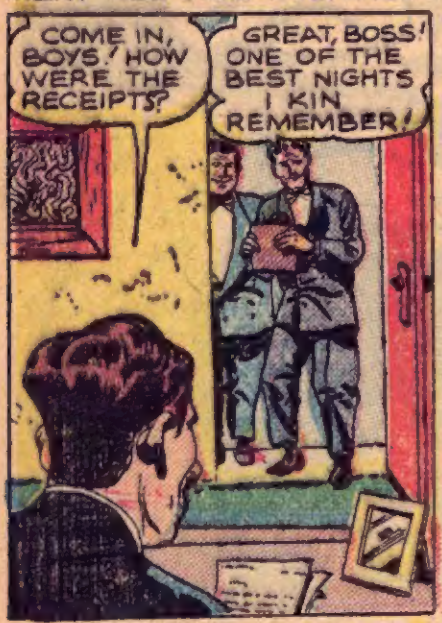
ATTEN-*SHUN!*



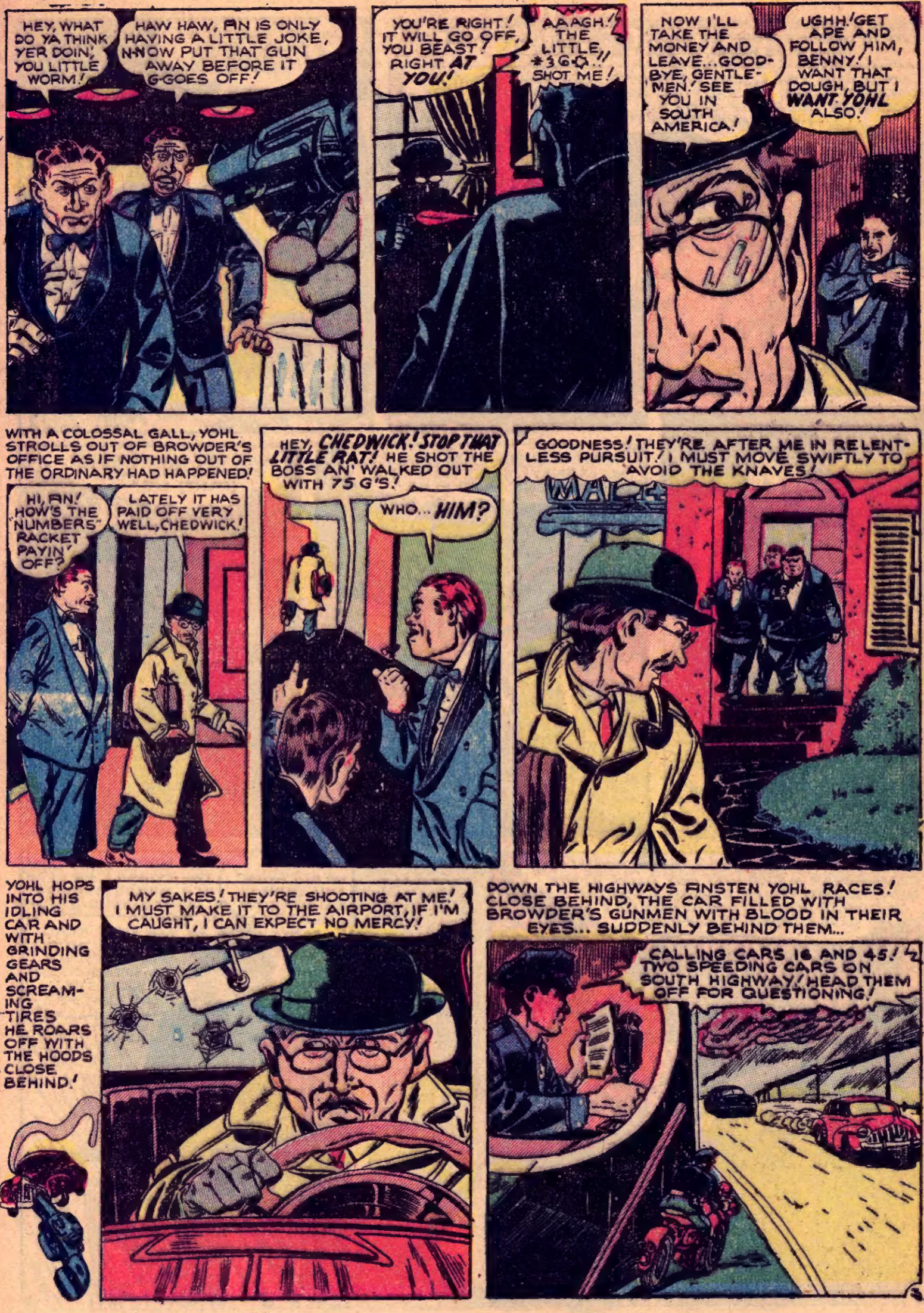
YOHL WAS SO MOUSY LOOKING, THAT IF PEOPLE DID NOTICE HIM, IT WAS ONLY WITH CONTEMPTUOUS TOLERANCE! HOWEVER, YOHR WAS NOT CHOOSY ABOUT HIS EMPLOYERS, FOR EXAMPLE, THERE WAS MATT BROWDER, OWNER OF A GAMBLING HOUSE, AND WITH A FINGER IN OTHER CRIMINAL PIES...



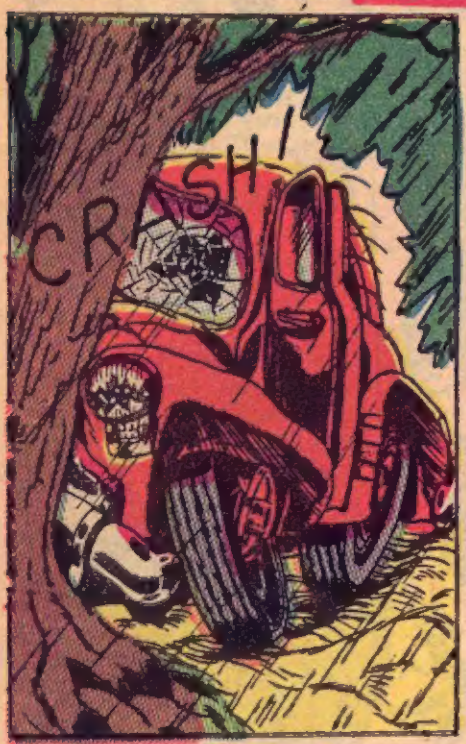
EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, MATT BROWDER HAD JUST CLOSED HIS ESTABLISHMENT TILL THAT EVENING...

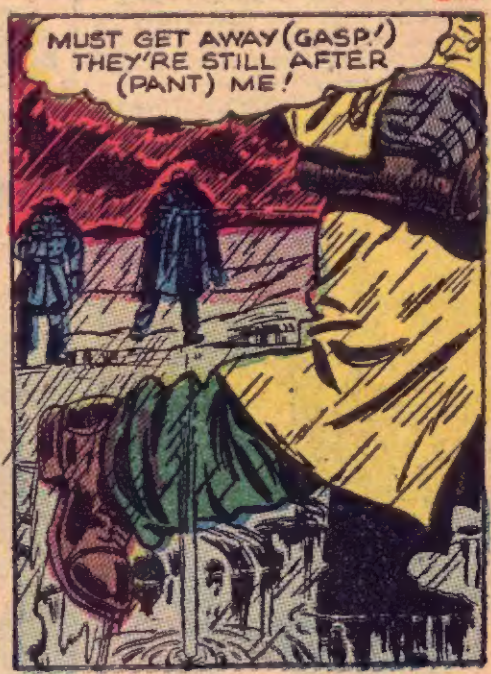


QUIETLY IN HIS UNPOSSESSING WAY, HE STANDS THERE, HAT IN HAND!

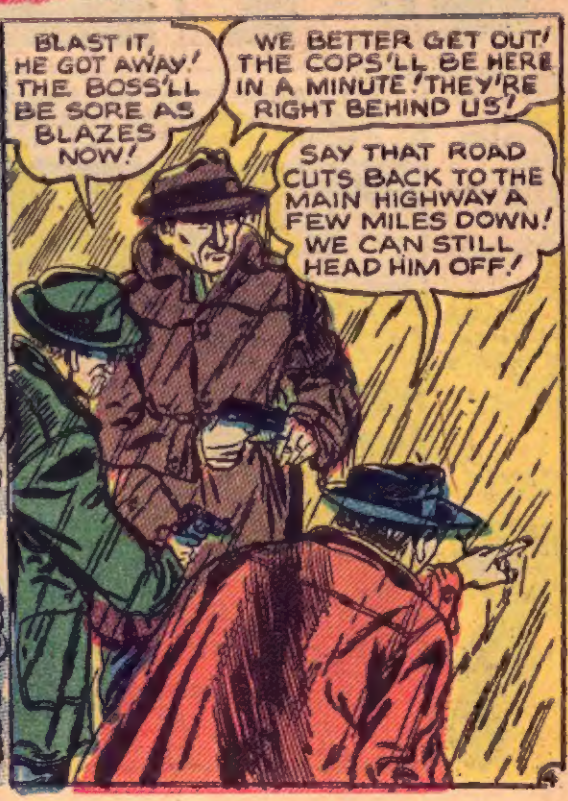

HEY, WHAT DO YA THINK YER DOIN', YOU LITTLE WORM!
HAW HAW, FIN IS ONLY HAVING A LITTLE JOKE, N-NOW PUT THAT GUN AWAY BEFORE IT G-GOES OFF!
YOU'RE RIGHT! IT WILL GO OFF, YOU BEAST! RIGHT AT YOU!
AAAGH! THE LITTLE,!! *3G☼..!! SHOT ME!
NOW I'LL TAKE THE MONEY AND LEAVE...GOOD-BYE, GENTLE-MEN. SEE YOU IN SOUTH AMERICA!
UGHH! GET APE AND FOLLOW HIM, BENNY! I WANT THAT DOUGH, BUT I WANT YOHL ALSO!
WITH A COLOSSAL GALL, YOHL STROLLS OUT OF BROWDER'S OFFICE AS IF NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY HAD HAPPENED!
HI, FIN! HOW'S THE "NUMBERS" RACKET PAYIN' OFF?
LATELY IT HAS PAID OFF VERY WELL, CHEDWICK!
HEY, CHEDWICK! STOP THAT LITTLE RAT! HE SHOT THE BOSS AN' WALKED OUT WITH 75 G'S!
WHO... HIM?
GOODNESS! THEY'RE AFTER ME IN RELENTLESS PURSUIT! I MUST MOVE SWIFTLY TO AVOID THE KNAVES!
YOHL HOPS INTO HIS IDLING CAR AND WITH GRINDING GEARS AND SCREAMING TIRES HE ROARS OFF WITH THE HOODS CLOSE BEHIND!
MY SAKES! THEY'RE SHOOTING AT ME! I MUST MAKE IT TO THE AIRPORT, IF I'M CAUGHT, I CAN EXPECT NO MERCY!
DOWN THE HIGHWAYS FINSTEN YOHL RACES! CLOSE BEHIND, THE CAR FILLED WITH BROWDER'S GUNMEN WITH BLOOD IN THEIR EYES... SUDDENLY BEHIND THEM...
CALLING CARS 16 AND 45! TWO SPEEDING CARS ON SOUTH HIGHWAY! HEAD THEM OFF FOR QUESTIONING!

YOHL'S TROUBLES CONTINUE TO MOUNT, THE ROAD TO THE AIRPORT IS BLOCKED OFF BY RADIO CARS... AS HE SWINGS OFF TO A SIDE ROAD, IT STARTS TO RAIN...

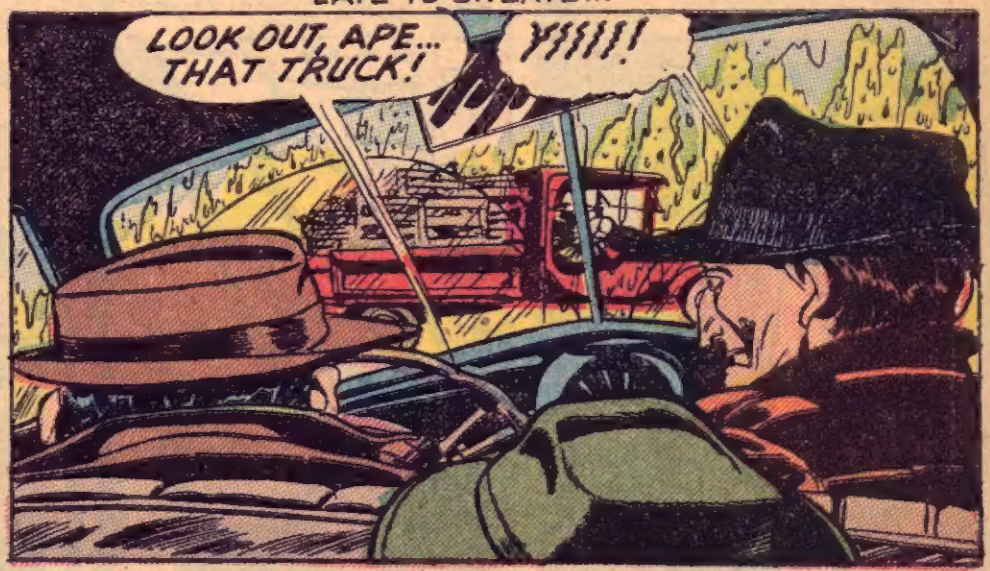




YOHL BREAKS THROUGH THE WOODS! AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT, HE STOPS A CAR, AND REMOVES THE PASSENGER WITH THE HELP OF HIS PISTOL! HE ROARS OFF IN A CLOUD OF EXHAUST AND RAIN AS THE GUNMEN BREAK OUT OF THE BRUSH AND FIRE AT THE RAPIDLY DISAPPEARING CAR...



JUST AS THE GUNMEN ARE ABOUT TO RUN FINSTER DOWN, OUT OF A DIRT ROAD AN OLD RELIC PULLS OUT, APE SEES IT TOO LATE TO SWERVE...



FINSTEN WAS WRONG ABOUT THIS! THE STOLEN CAR WAS REPORTED QUICKLY AND THE ALARM WAS BROADCAST ALL OVER TOWN!

FIN CLAMBERS OVER FENCES AND THROUGH CLATTERED ALLEYS, FINALLY HE ELUDES THE POLICE AND SLOWLY STROLLS PAST UNSUSPECTING PATROLS, NO ONE AFTER LOOKING AT THE MOUSY LITTLE MAN GIVES HIM A SECOND LOOK...

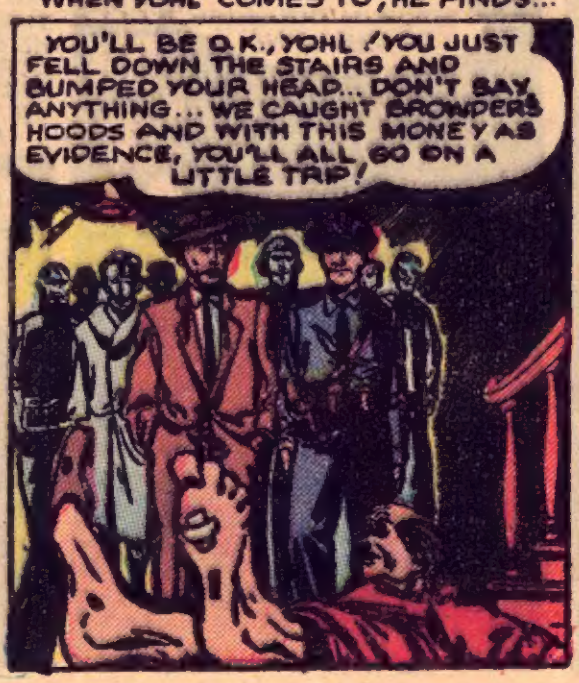
YOHL SLUNK OUT OF HIS HOUSE AND TOOK A CAB DOWNTOWN AND REGISTERED AT A SMALL HOTEL WHERE HE THOUGHT HE WOULD BE SAFE FROM BROWDER AND THE POLICE!

YOHL FINALLY THINKING HE'S SAFE, GETS READY FOR BED! BUT HIS NERVES OR CONSCIENCE OR WHAT HAVE YOU BEGIN TO PICK AT HIM! HE HEARS NOISES...

THROUGH THE ENDLESS NIGHT, YOHL JUMPED AND QUIVERED AT EVERY LITTLE NOISE! FINALLY HE COULD STAND NO MORE, HE LEAPED OUT OF BED!

HE STEPS OUT INTO THE DARK CORRIDOR AND PEERS INTO THE SHADOWS! HE SEEMS TO SEE MOVEMENTS IN EVERY DARK CORNER AS HE TIP-TOES ALONG THE HALLWAY, HIS NIGHT-GOWN HOOKS ON A SPLINTER AND HIS GUILTY CONSCIENCE DOES THE REST!

WHEN YOHL COMES TO, HE FINDS...



THE POLICE WERE RIGHT, CRIME DIDN'T PAY FOR EITHER OF THEM OR ANYONE ELSE FOR THAT MATTER...

DEATH ON BROADWAY..

ONE summer when I returned from my vacation at the seashore, I decided to stay for several weeks at a hotel located in New York City's famous White Light district, the 42nd Street area. Anything can and usually does happen in that busy section of the great metropolitan city. You may be walking peacefully along the street, reach for your wallet, and then realize that some light fingered dip has relieved you of it. Or a well dressed man signals to you to stop. He offers to sell you a thousand dollar diamond ring for only one hundred dollars. He is even willing to let you take it into a jewelry store for examination. Should you buy it, you will sadly learn he switched a glass stone ring for the real stuff as he handed it to you.

Located at 169 W 47th Street, just off 7th Avenue and opposite the Palace Theatre building, is the Mayfair Bar. It is a highly respectable place, frequented by nice people. On July 11th, 1946, I revisited the neighborhood just in time to run into a story of death, violence, and gunplay, with plenty of excitement. For at 2:30 in the morning, three gunmen entered the Mayfair Bar, from the street level, and quickly figured out their chances of holding up the customers. There were about fifteen or twenty people in the bar room. Apparently, the hold up men felt that it should be an easy job at that time of the night. People would be tired, not alert, and should obey an order to empty their pockets without a protest.

Two of the men had pistols in their hands and the third fingered a business looking automatic that could easily mean death. They did not announce their intentions with the customary greeting, "Freeze, this is a stick up," which seems popular today. They permitted the guns in their hands to speak for themselves. Two of the customers submitted to having their pockets searched without a word of protest. The job looked like a cinch. Seated in a small booth was Mr. Solly Moss, executive board member and business agent for Local 10, International Ladies Garment Workers Union, and a well known figure in the city. He ignored the gun in the hands of the men, arose from his seat, and advanced towards them. This was the last thing in the world they had anticipated, anything that looked like resistance. Twice the trigger in the hand of one of the gunmen was pulled, and Solly Moss fell dead to the floor with lead in his brain. In a panic the three gunmen darted out of the bar. And in spite of the late hour, due to the summer heat, there were still hundreds of people walking in the street. Outside there was a taxicab, driven by Samuel Hopkins of 406 W. 48th Street, New York City. Into it the three gunmen piled and ordered the taxicab driver to go due west and do it in a hurry. "Drive like Hell." was the order and it was backed up with the meaningful point of a pistol.

Meanwhile, Morris Bernstein, a bartender at the Mayfair Bar, rushed out and spotted a radio patrol car in which Patrolmen Arthur Green and Thomas Colgan were cruising up and down the neighborhood, with the task of seeing that the law was being obeyed. They started to chase the fleeing taxicab. At the same time, John Healy, of 240 East 194th Street, a former army sergeant, was driving by in his car. He picked up Patrolman Louis Fields, who hugging the side of the car, was now following the police patrol car. Fields was in plainclothes at this moment, but he had his gun with him. About 20 feet east of Eighth Avenue, the patrol car caught up with the taxicab. Some twenty-five bullets were fired in the pursuit and battle. The taxicab was

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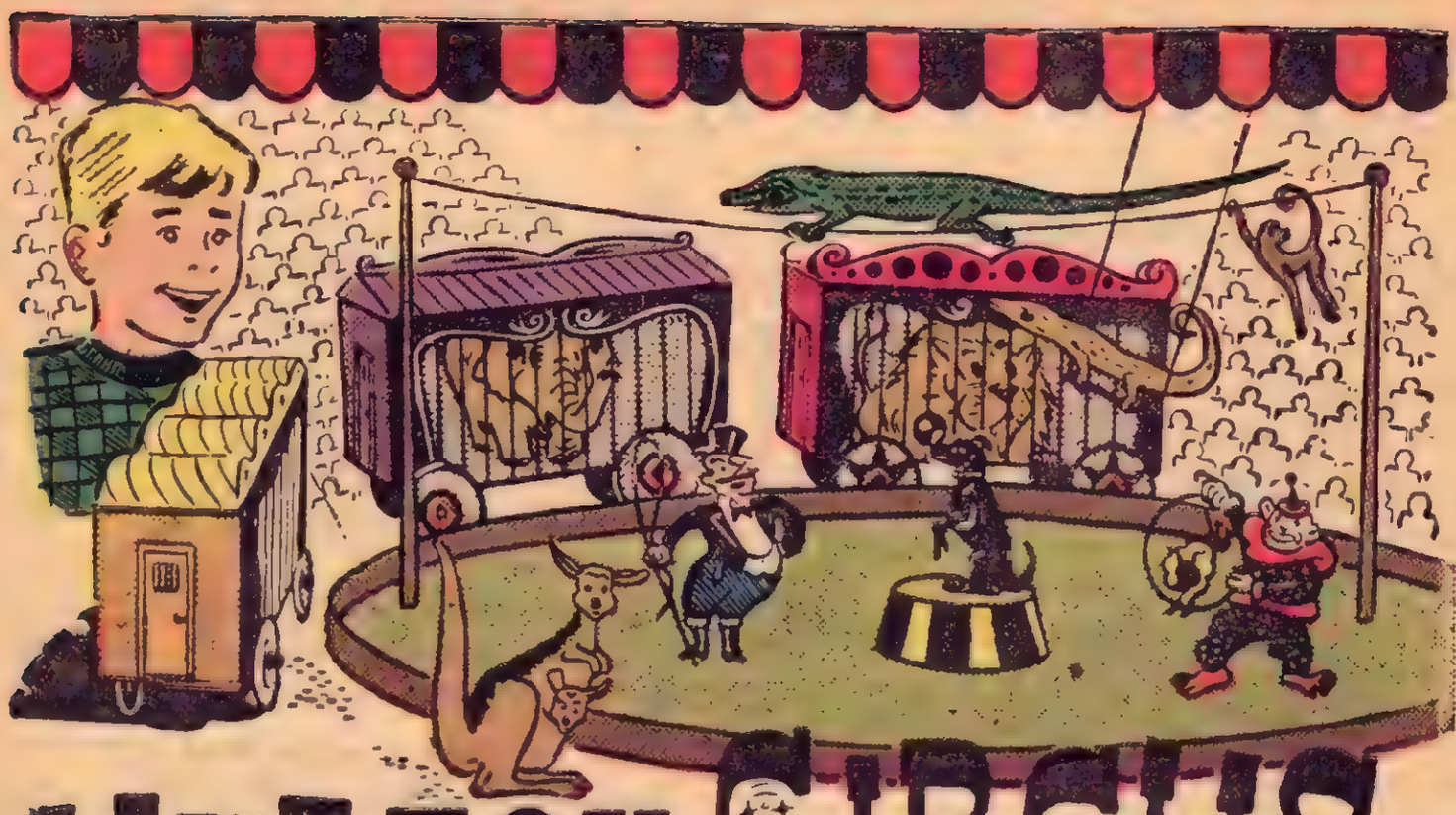

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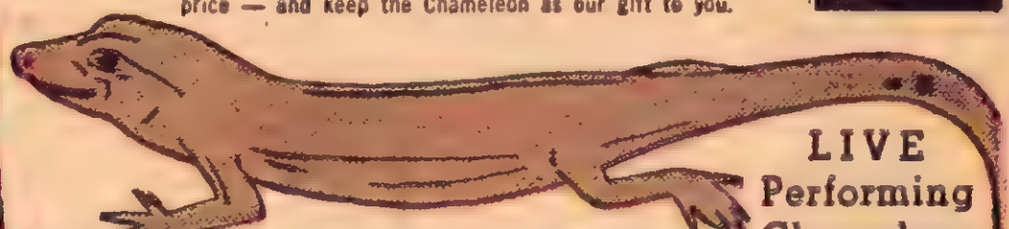

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forced to the curb and out fell one of the holdup men, later identified as Milton Shaket. In the back of the car, the police found the second gunman, John Reilly. The third gunman dived out of the car and managed to lose himself in the crowd.

Patrolman Green, wounded in the exchange of shots, was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital. At first his condition was rather critical and it was necessary to give him two blood transfusions. John Healy, the brave ex-army sergeant, though unarmed, assisted the police and stopped bullets from the guns of the bandits. He landed in the same hospital as Patrolman Green. The luckiest man of all, was the driver of the taxicab, who came out unhurt, though he was caught in the midst of the cross fire of the guns. The two captured bandits escaped with minor injuries and were at once placed under police guard in Bellevue Hospital, charged with homicide, assault, and robbery and violation of the Sullivan Law. It soon turned out that each of the gunmen had police records. Reilly, whose previous record showed five arrests, served a short term in Sing Sing Prison for robbery. Shaket, who started as a juvenile delinquent at the age of 9, was arrested ten times and served one term in Elmira Reformatory for robbery.

Police Commissioner Wallander praised the three police officers for their brave and efficient work. At first it was thought that the killing of Moss had been deliberately planned by someone who had hired the three gunmen. Moss' wife, Diana, and her two children, Gloria age 14, and Martin age 6, at once came back from their vacation. Though her husband had been a long time crusader against racketeering, he had no enemies. He had been cited by the United States Government for his work in selling War Bonds. Later it was definitely established, that the motive of the gunmen was to hold up the bar and Moss was just a brave man who refused to be intimidated, though he paid for it with his life.

During the night, the witnesses of the killing were carefully questioned. Deputy Chief Inspector Conrad Rothengast and Lieutenant Walter Henning directed the investigation. In addition, some information was furnished by taxicab drivers who saw the gunmen and a tentative description was established of the third gunman. He was said to be about 30 years old, about five feet nine inches, heavy set in features, and weighing about 180 pounds.

The strangest part about the entire affair was that apparently the three criminals had no plan figured out to effect an escape in case their holdup went wrong. As for the three policemen, who met the situation so bravely, Police Commissioner Wallander promoted each of them to detectives third grade.

The two gunmen were put on trial on a charge of first degree murder. They were found guilty and the sentence was death. Then they were taken to Sing Sing Prison and remained in the death house from November 19, 1947 until the day—June 10th—when they were scheduled to go to the chair. Governor Dewey granted a reprieve because the accomplice indicted with them had not been captured. This third gunman was said to be Benjamin (Red) Stein, age 31, who had a hoodlum reputation in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn. A week before the two men were to go to the chair, the family of Shaket offered a reward of $5,000 for information leading to the arrest of Stein. Their attorney, in announcing the reward, said the family insisted that it was Stein who shot Mr. Moss.

The two men were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing Prison on September 16, 1948. Crime had paid, but not as they had anticipated. The payment was with their lives. And when the police catch up with the third missing man, justice will be done. The Great White Way is white and gay, and who knows what tragedy of life will take place there on the morrow.

WHAT IS IT THAT MADE LINA VANISHYN TURN NOT ONLY TO A LIFE OF CRIME, BUT TO THE VILEST FORM OF CRIMES IMAGINABLE?? WHAT IS IT THAT MADE THIS POOR IMMIGRANT GIRL BETRAY THE COUNTRY THAT OFFERED HER A LIFE OF FREEDOM AND PEACE? READ THIS **TRUE STORY** OF A WOMAN WHO WAS SO HATEFUL THAT EVEN THE LOWLIEST OF THIEVES DESPISED HER FOR BEING A.....

WICKED CHEAT...

SOME YEARS AGO AS THE OCEAN LINER SS. BEGENLAND NEARED THE SHORES OF AMERICA, THE USUAL CROWD GATHERED ON DECK FOR THEIR FIRST VIEW OF NEW YORK'S FABULOUS SKYLINE! BUT ONE PAIR OF EYES SEEMED HAPPIER .... MORE EAGER.... THAN ALL THE REST! THOSE SPARKLING EYES BELONGED TO A YOUNG AND PRETTY GIRL NAMED LINA VANISHYN....

I'LL BE RICH AND POWERFUL IN AMERICA! I WAS SMART NOT TO STAY IN EUROPE AND ROT AWAY LIKE THE OTHERS! IN AMERICA I WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO MANY THINGS!

YES, LINA, YOU WILL! BUT FIRST YOU'LL NEED A JOB, WON'T YOU?

YES, OF COURSE, I'LL HAVE TO EARN SOME MONEY SO I CAN DECIDE WHAT TO DO! CAN YOU HELP ME?

YOUR STRANGE, MAGNETIC QUALITY HAS EVEN CHARMED ME, LINA! YES I CAN HELP YOU! MY NEPHEW HAS A DINER IN PATTERSON! TAKE MY CARD.... HE'LL GIVE YOU A JOB!

LINA GOT THE JOB BUT IT DIDN'T SATISFY HER... SHE LONGED FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE EASY MONEY!
SCRUB IT LIKE THIS! USE A LITTLE ELBOW GREASE! CAN'T YOU LEARN A SIMPLE THING LIKE THAT?
DON'T SPEAK TO ME IN THAT TONE OF VOICE.... WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
SO SORRY.... PRINCESS! HERE, YOU SCRUB THE COUNTER, AND THEN SERVE THOSE TWO MEN SITTING AT THAT TABLE! SEEMS TO ME ALL THEY COME HERE FOR IS TO STARE AT YOU!
IT'S SURE THEY DON'T COME IN HERE FOR THE FOOD!
THEY DO COME IN EVERY DAY AND STARE AT ME! I WONDER WHAT THEY WANT! HAH! I THOUGHT I'D COME TO AMERICA AND BECOME A MILLIONAIRE AND HERE I AM.... A HASH SLINGER! WELL IT WON'T BE FOR LONG... I'LL GET OUT OF HERE ONE OF THESE DAYS AND MAKE SOME REAL DOUGH!
HER OPPORTUNITY CAME SOONER THAN SHE EXPECTED....
I TELL YA, LON, THE GIRL'S A NATURAL! BESIDES SHE SPEAKS SLAVIC LANGUAGES!
I DUNNO, WE GOTTA BE CAREFUL! HEY! YOU THERE... DO YOU SPEAK SLAVIC TONGUES!
YES, I DO! WHY?
WE'VE BEEN WATCHIN' YOU AND WE THINK WE COULD USE YOU... IF YOU'RE NOT AFRAID TO TAKE CHANCES!
BUT, I GOTTA WARN YOU.. OUR RACKET AIN'T EXACTY... ON THE LEVEL!
I DON'T CARE! I DIDN'T COME TO AMERICA TO SLAVE IN A GREASY DINER! I'LL DO ANYTHING TO GET AWAY FROM HERE.... ANYTHING!
DON'T STAND HERE GABBIN' ON MY TIME! GET TO WORK!
NOBODY TALKS TO ME THAT WAY AND GETS AWAY WITH IT! I QUIT!
HEH! WE SURE PICKED THE RIGHT GIRL!
COME ON BOYS, TELL ME YOUR PLANS! I'M READY FOR ANYTHING AFTER THAT JOINT!
OUR PLAN CONCERNS A HOT IDEA, AND.... A SECRET DRUG!
YEAH, A DRUG THAT ONLY WE KNOW ABOUT AND IT'LL MAKE US RICH!
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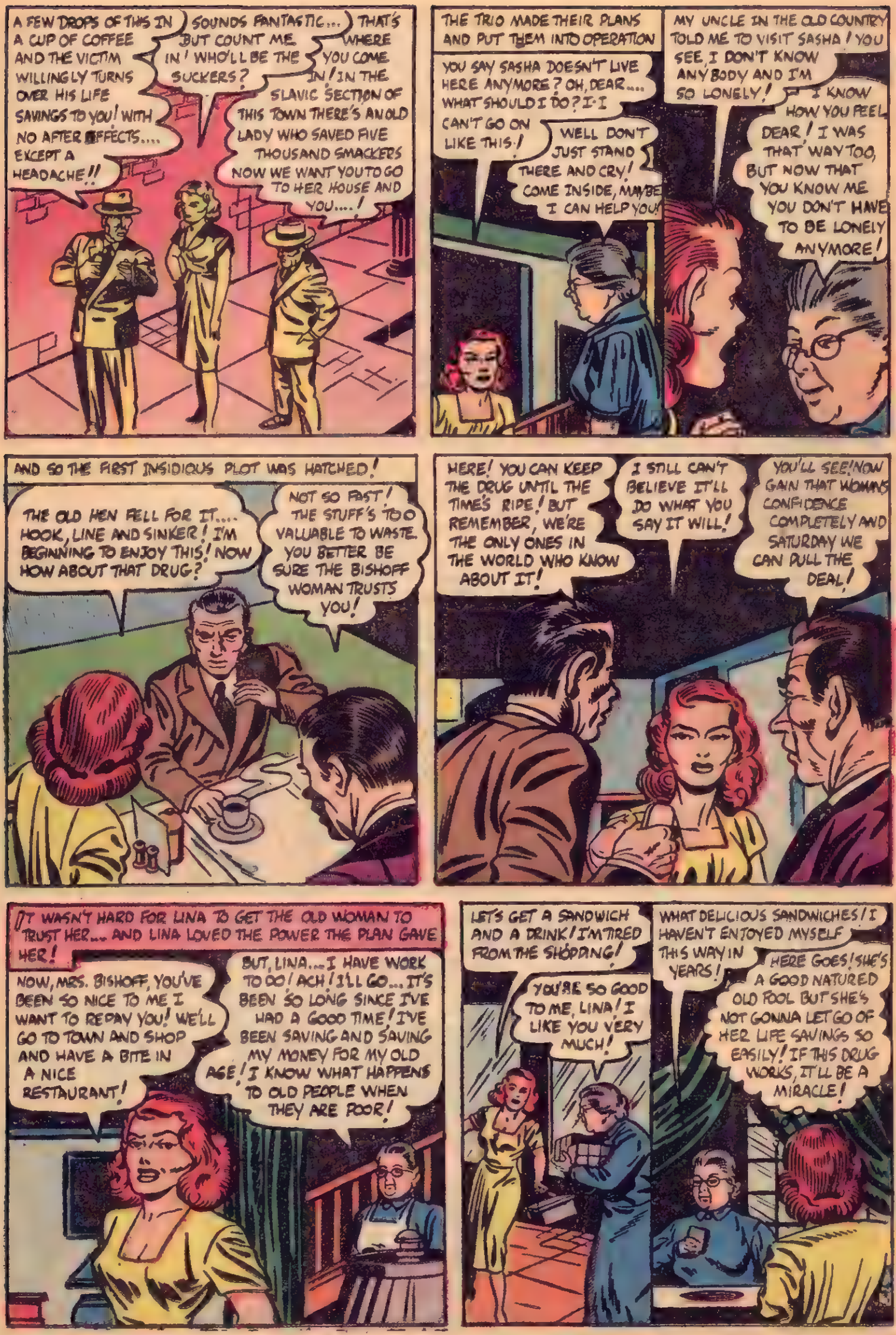

A FEW DROPS OF THIS IN A CUP OF COFFEE AND THE VICTIM WILLINGLY TURNS OVER HIS LIFE SAVINGS TO YOU! WITH NO AFTER EFFECTS.... EXCEPT A HEADACHE!!
SOUNDS FANTASTIC... BUT COUNT ME IN! WHO'LL BE THE SUCKERS?
THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN! IN THE SLAVIC SECTION OF THIS TOWN THERE'S AN OLD LADY WHO SAVED FIVE THOUSAND SMACKERS NOW WE WANT YOU TO GO TO HER HOUSE AND YOU....!
THE TRIO MADE THEIR PLANS AND PUT THEM INTO OPERATION
YOU SAY SASHA DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE? OH, DEAR.... WHAT SHOULD I DO? I-I CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS!
WELL DON'T JUST STAND THERE AND CRY! COME INSIDE, MAYBE I CAN HELP YOU!
MY UNCLE IN THE OLD COUNTRY TOLD ME TO VISIT SASHA! YOU SEE, I DON'T KNOW ANY BODY AND I'M SO LONELY!
I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL DEAR! I WAS THAT WAY TOO, BUT NOW THAT YOU KNOW ME YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE LONELY ANYMORE!
AND SO THE FIRST INSIDIOUS PLOT WAS HATCHED!
THE OLD HEN FELL FOR IT.... HOOK, LINE AND SINKER! I'M BEGINNING TO ENJOY THIS! NOW HOW ABOUT THAT DRUG?
NOT SO FAST! THE STUFF'S TOO VALUABLE TO WASTE. YOU BETTER BE SURE THE BISHOFF WOMAN TRUSTS YOU!
HERE! YOU CAN KEEP THE DRUG UNTIL THE TIME'S RIPE! BUT REMEMBER, WE'RE THE ONLY ONES IN THE WORLD WHO KNOW ABOUT IT!
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT'LL DO WHAT YOU SAY IT WILL!
YOU'LL SEE! NOW GAIN THAT WOMANS CONFIDENCE COMPLETELY AND SATURDAY WE CAN PULL THE DEAL!
IT WASN'T HARD FOR LINA TO GET THE OLD WOMAN TO TRUST HER... AND LINA LOVED THE POWER THE PLAN GAVE HER!
NOW, MRS. BISHOFF, YOU'VE BEEN SO NICE TO ME I WANT TO REPAY YOU! WE'LL GO TO TOWN AND SHOP AND HAVE A BITE IN A NICE RESTAURANT!
BUT, LINA... I HAVE WORK TO DO! ACH! I'LL GO... IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'VE HAD A GOOD TIME! I'VE BEEN SAVING AND SAVING MY MONEY FOR MY OLD AGE! I KNOW WHAT HAPPENS TO OLD PEOPLE WHEN THEY ARE POOR!
LET'S GET A SANDWICH AND A DRINK! I'M TIRED FROM THE SHOPPING!
YOU'RE SO GOOD TO ME, LINA! I LIKE YOU VERY MUCH!
WHAT DELICIOUS SANDWICHES! I HAVEN'T ENJOYED MYSELF THIS WAY IN YEARS!
HERE GOES! SHE'S A GOOD NATURED OLD FOOL BUT SHE'S NOT GONNA LET GO OF HER LIFE SAVINGS SO EASILY! IF THIS DRUG WORKS, IT'LL BE A MIRACLE!

LINA! LINA! I FEEL SO FUNNY! I WANT TO DANCE AND SING! I FEEL LIKE I'M FLOATING ON AIR!
YOU NEED A BIT OF FRESH AIR, MRS. BISHOFF.... COM' ON!
MRS. BISHOFF, BECAUSE YOU'RE A FRIEND OF MINE, I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT THE BANK YOU HAVE YOUR SAVINGS IN ISN'T SAFE!
WHAT! MY LIFE SAVINGS NOT SAFE? LINA, HELP ME, WHAT SHOULD I DO?
YOU MUST TAKE IT OUT AND KEEP IT AT HOME! I'LL HELP YOU! HAVE YOU YOUR BANK BOOK WITH YOU?
YES I DO! YOU'RE A REAL FRIEND LINA... A FINE GIRL TO DO THIS!
THEY WITHDREW THE MONEY EASILY, BUT THE PACKAGE OF BILLS, TOTALING FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, DIDN'T FIT IN MRS. BISHOFF'S PURSE SO LINA OBLIGINGLY BOUGHT A LARGE POCKETBOOK FOR HER....
HERE'S YOUR NEW BAG WITH THE MONEY! NOW YOU GO HOME QUICKLY AND HIDE IT! I'LL THROW AWAY YOUR OLD PURSE!
YES! YES! I'LL DO THAT! THANK YOU, LINA.... BUT WHY DO I FEEL SO HAPPY? OH WELL, NO MATTER! COME TO SEE ME TOMORROW MY DEAR! BYE!
IT WORKED! THAT DRUG'S A WONDER! WHY WE'LL BECOME MILLIONAIRES!
I TOLD YOU! BUT I HOPE THE OLD WOMAN GETS HOME BEFORE IT WEARS OFF!
SLOWLY MRS. BISHOFF'S MIND CLEARED AFTER SHE RESTED AT HOME FOR A FEW MINUTES, AND....
WHY DO I FEEL SO FUNNY? WHERE IS... HUH? WHAT'S THIS...? A NEW POCKETBOOK?? I REMEMBER.... MY MONEY... LINA PUT MY MONEY IN THE POCKETBOOK!
PAPER! MY SAVINGS ARE GONE... THAT GIRL STOLE THEM! CALL THE POLICE! POLICE!! HELP! I'VE BEEN ROBBED!

THE POLICE WERE UNABLE TO TRACE LINA AND MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS OF MRS. BISHOFF FAILED TO DISCLOSE THE NATURE OF THE DRUG USED! MEANWHILE LINA HAD CHANGED HER NAME TO ROSE LONGO, AND SHE AND HER TWO COMPANIONS PLANNED THEIR NEXT JOB AS THEY MADE THEIR WAY TO THE UKRAINIAN SECTION OF BROOKLYN.

ON TO BIGGER AND BETTER THINGS! THERE'S NO LIMIT TO WHAT WE CAN DO!

LINA... I MEAN ROSE, THIS NEXT JOB IS A HONEY!

THIS TIME YOU'LL HAVE TO BE ROMANTIC! WE'VE GOT A UKRAINIAN TAILOR IN BROOKLYN, WHO'S GOT NINE THOUSAND BUCKS SAVED!

FOR THAT KIND OF DOUGH I COULD GET ROMANTIC WITH ANYBODY!

IT WASN'T HARD FOR LINA, TO ESTABLISH HERSELF IN BROOKLYN, AND GET ACQUAINTED WITH JAN KUPPEL, THE FRIENDLY OLD TAILOR!

YOU WORK SO HARD, JAN! DON'T YOU EVER TAKE TIME OFF?

THE MORE WORK... THE MORE MONEY I SAVE! BUT IF A PRETTY GIRL LIKE YOU WOULD STEP OUT WITH ME, WHY, I'D DO IT!

BUT I'M NOT ONE TO SPEND MONEY ON A GIRL! NO SIR!

YOUR COMPANY IS ALL I WANT!

YOU'LL SPEND MONEY ON ME WHEN THAT DRUG GETS FINISHED WITH YOU, BABY! YOU'LL SPEND NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS!

LINA WAS READY TO CLINCH THE SECOND DEAL BUT SHE HAD AQUIRED A GREEDY LUST FOR MORE MONEY AND MORE POWER AND IN THE BACK OF HER TWISTED MIND THERE WAS A PLAN.... A PLAN TO WORK BY HERSELF!

I'M ABOUT READY TO CLINCH THIS DEAL BUT I NEED MORE OF THE DRUG!

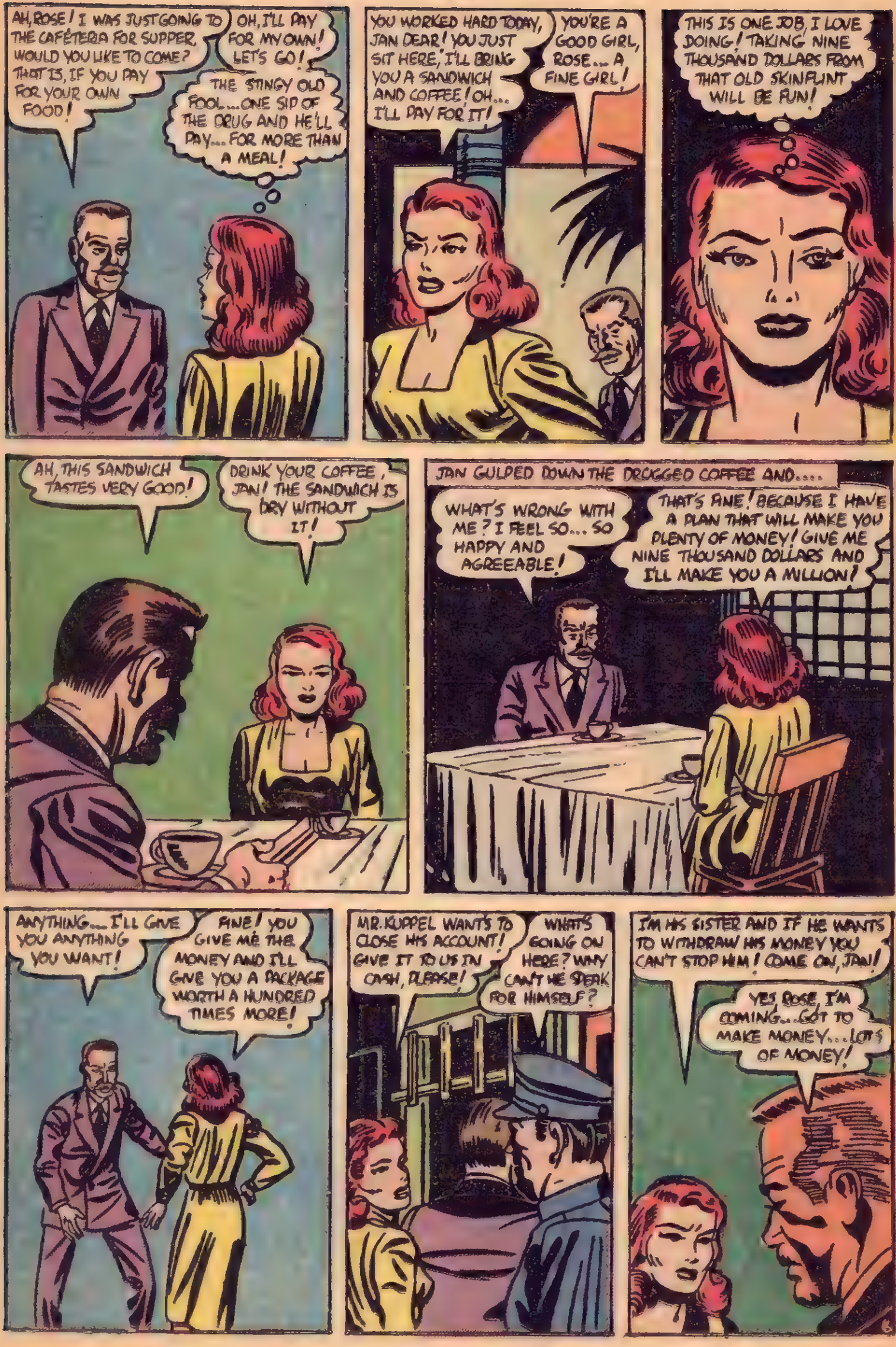
YOU SHOULD HAVE PLENTY LEFT OVER FROM THE BISHOFF JOB! THAT STUFF'S VALUABLE! WE CAN'T THROW IT AROUND!

GIVE IT TO ME! I DO THE DIRTY WORK AROUND HERE, AND I KNOW WHEN I NEED THE STUFF! ALL YOU TWO DO IS CASH IN ON MY WORK!

OKAY! OKAY!.... HERE! BUT DON'T WASTE IT!

DO YA THINK SHE'S GONNA PULL SOMETHIN' FUNNY?

SHE BETTER NOT! THIS WHOLE THING'S OUR IDEA AND IF SHE WANTS TO STAY HEALTHY SHE BETTER NOT DOUBLE-CROSS US!


AH, ROSE! I WAS JUST GOING TO THE CAFETERIA FOR SUPPER, WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME? THAT IS, IF YOU PAY FOR YOUR OWN FOOD!
OH, I'LL PAY FOR MY OWN! LET'S GO!
THE STINGY OLD FOOL... ONE SIP OF THE DRUG AND HE'LL PAY... FOR MORE THAN A MEAL!
YOU WORKED HARD TODAY, JAN DEAR! YOU JUST SIT HERE, I'LL BRING YOU A SANDWICH AND COFFEE! OH... I'LL PAY FOR IT!
YOU'RE A GOOD GIRL, ROSE... A FINE GIRL!
THIS IS ONE JOB, I LOVE DOING! TAKING NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THAT OLD SKINFLINT WILL BE FUN!
AH, THIS SANDWICH TASTES VERY GOOD!
DRINK YOUR COFFEE, JAN! THE SANDWICH IS DRY WITHOUT IT!
JAN GULPED DOWN THE DRUGGED COFFEE AND....
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? I FEEL SO... SO HAPPY AND AGREEABLE!
THAT'S FINE! BECAUSE I HAVE A PLAN THAT WILL MAKE YOU PLENTY OF MONEY! GIVE ME NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND I'LL MAKE YOU A MILLION!
ANYTHING... I'LL GIVE YOU ANYTHING YOU WANT!
FINE! YOU GIVE ME THE MONEY AND I'LL GIVE YOU A PACKAGE WORTH A HUNDRED TIMES MORE!
MR. KUPPEL WANTS TO CLOSE HIS ACCOUNT! GIVE IT TO US IN CASH, PLEASE!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? WHY CAN'T HE SPEAK FOR HIMSELF?
I'M HIS SISTER AND IF HE WANTS TO WITHDRAW HIS MONEY YOU CAN'T STOP HIM! COME ON, JAN!
YES, ROSE, I'M COMING... GOT TO MAKE MONEY... LOTS OF MONEY!

SOMETHING'S WRONG THERE! WHY WOULD STINGY OLD JAN WITHDRAW HIS ENTIRE LIFE SAVINGS?
HE ACTED FUNNY... HIS EYES WERE SORT OF GLAZED, OH, WELL, IT'S CLOSING TIME AND I'M NOT GOING TO WORRY ABOUT HIM!
WHY DO I FEEL SO QUEER? WHAT... WHAT'S WRONG?
HERE'S THE VALUABLE PARCEL YOU WANT OLD MAN! GIVE ROSE THE MONEY!
IT'S OKAY, I'VE GOT IT! GO ON HOME, JAN, GO HOME AND REST!
QUICK! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE! I THINK THE DRUG'S WEARING OFF!
WHERE AM I? WHAT HAVE I DONE?
WHATTA HAUL! LET'S SCRAM!
WHAT'S THIS I'M HOLDING? I REMEMBER... MY MONEY I PAID NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THIS BOX!
POLICE! I'VE BEEN ROBBED.. THAT GIRL, SHE TOOK MY MONEY! CATCH HER! GET MY MONEY BACK! HELP, POLICE!
I'M COMING POP! WHAT'S WRONG?
I TELL YOU, SHE DRUGGED ME! SHE MADE ME DRAW OUT ALL MY MONEY AND GIVE IT TO HER!
MAYBE IT'S THE SAME GIRL THAT PULLED THAT JOB IN PATTERSON! WE WERE WARNED TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR HER!
THEY WENT THAT WAY! I HEARD A CAR START, TOO! GET BACK MY MONEY!
WE'LL TRY, POP! LET'S GO!
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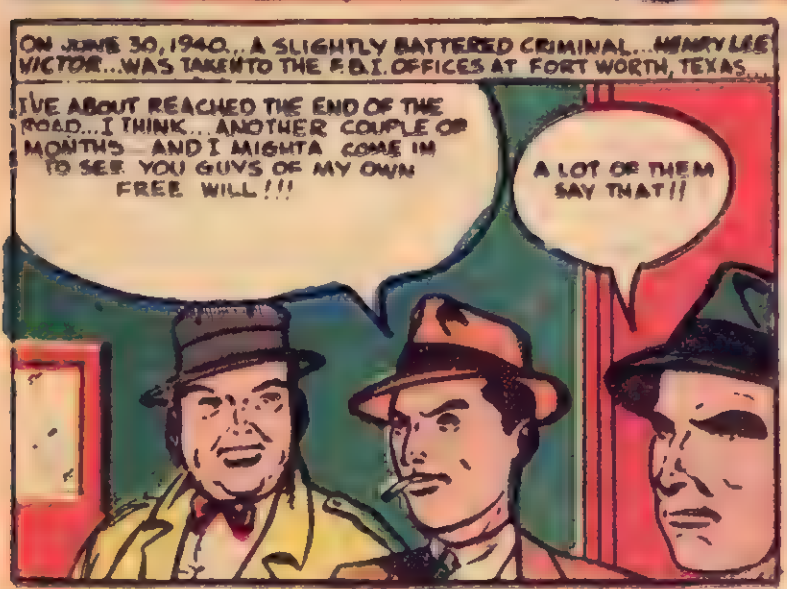
WE'RE BEIN' FOLLOWED.... BY A POLICE CAR! STEP ON IT!
I GAVE THE OLD MISER TOO LITTLE OF THAT DRUG! DON'T WORRY, I'LL GET RID OF THE POLICE CAR!
THIS WOULD HAPPEN WHEN WE MAKE OUR BIGGEST HAUL!
THERE GAININ' ON US... DO SOMETHING!
OKAY, OKAY! I KNOW THIS ROAD! AS SOON AS I TAKE THE TURN I'LL CUT DOWN A SIDE ROAD!
WE'LL WAIT HERE FOR AWHILE AND THEN HEAD WEST! JAN PROBABLY DESCRIBED US TO THE POLICE SO WE BETTER SPLIT AND THEN MEET IN NEW YORK WHEN THINGS COOL DOWN!
OKAY, BUT WHAT ABOUT OUR CUT ON THE JOB WE JUST FINISHED!
YEAH, FORK IT OVER!
I WON'T BE ABLE TO PULL ANY JOBS ON MY OWN NOW BECAUSE THE POLICE ARE ON TO IT! I'D BE A FOOL TO DIVIDE THE MONEY WITH THEM!
WHAT!!
IS THIS A DOUBLE-CROSS?
I MAILED THE MONEY TO GENERAL DELIVERY, NEW YORK! WE'LL CUT WHEN WE MEET THERE!
WHEN YOU GAVE THE OLD GUY THE SHOE BOX, HE DIDN'T HAVE THE MONEY, DID HE? NEITHER DID I.... I MAILED IT INSIDE THE BANK! I HAD A FEELING SOMETHING MIGHT HAPPEN SO I PLAYED SAFE!
OKAY, LINA... WE'LL PLAY ALONG! YOU BETTER BE ON THE LEVEL....OR!
AFTER ALL WE'VE BEEN THROGH, I DON'T THINK YOU'LL PULL A FAST ONE!
LINA SUCCEEDED IN BULLDOZING THEM AS SHE HAD HER PREVIOUS VICTIMS! WHEN SHE WAS ALONE....
HAH! THAT WAS A GOOD ONE! I'LL BE IN NEW YORK, ALL RIGHT TO GET A VISA TO GO BACK TO EUROPE! WITH THE MONEY I'VE GOT I CAN LIVE IN STYLE THERE, MEET THEM AT THE POST OFFICE, THAT'S A JOKE!
THE NEXT WEEK, AT THREE O'CLOCK, PETE AND LON WAITED AT THE POST OFFICE.... BUT THEY WAITED IN VAIN!
SHE'S DOUBLE-CROSSING US! I'D LIKE TO....!
MAYBE SHE SENT US A LETTER IN CARE OF GENERAL DELIVERY! COME ON, LET'S SEE! IF SHE DIDN'T, I'LL STOOL ON HER, IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO!

THERE WAS A LETTER ADDRESSED TO PETE AND IT'S CONTENTS FLAMED A FIRE OF FURY INSIDE THE TWO MEN....
SHE'S SKIPPED OUT ON US, LON! SHE'S GOING BACK TO EUROPE.... WITH OUR MONEY!
THERE'S ONLY ONE BOAT LEAVING THIS WEEK... AND SHE WON'T BE ON IT! I'M GOING TO CALL THE POLICE!
WHAT? WHO'S SPEAKING?.... ANONYMOUS, HUH? OKAY... I'M LISTENING! LINA VANISHYN, ALIAS ROSE LONGO, IS GOING TO SKIP THE COUNTRY ON THE SS SAVANNAH, TOMORROW??.... HELLO.... HELLO...!!
THAT DID IT / THE POLICE'LL BE THERE, AND SO WILL WE! WE'LL MIX WITH THE CROWD JUST TO WATCH LINA GET IT!!
THE POLICE WON'T KNOW US, AND I WOULDN'T MISS IT FOR THE WORLD!
THE NEXT DAY AT THE PIER, THERE WERE POLICEMEN STATIONED, SEARCHING THE PASSENGERS FOR LINA! MIXED IN THE CROWD WERE PETE AND LON, ITCHING TO SEE LINA PULLED IN!
PLENTY OF COPS OUT TO GET ONE LONE WOMAN!
THE MORE THE BETTER, THE TWO-TIMING SNEAK! SHE SHOULD BE HERE SOON!
THERE SHE IS! DON'T LET HER SEE YOU.... DUCK!
LINA VANISHYN.... YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!
LET ME GO.... THIS IS A DISGRACE!
LON! OH... I GET IT YOU TURNED ME IN! WELL, YOU WON'T LIVE TO GLOAT ABOUT IT... YOU RAT!
GET THOSE TWO MEN!
ADDED TO THE SWINDLING CHARGE WAS THE CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER FOR SHOOTING LON! PETE WAS CAUGHT AND WAS SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS IN JAIL, AND AS FOR LINA VANISHYN.....
LINA VANISHYN.... YOUR CRIME WAS THE VILEST OF ALL CRIMES! YOU STOLE FROM THE HELPLESS, LIKE A VULTURE! I SENTENCE YOU TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT IN THE BEDFORD HILLS PENITENTIARY! YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO REPENT YOUR SINS!!
THE STOLEN MONEY WAS FOUND AND RETURNED TO THE VICTIMS, BUT TO THIS DAY, THE POLICE HAVEN'T FOUND THE NATURE OF THE DRUG USED BY LINA VANISHYN AND HER MEN!!
LET THIS CASE SERVE AS A WARNING TO YOU! BEWARE OF STRANGERS WHO CANNOT PROVE THEIR IDENTITY! REMEMBER THE CASE OF LINA VANISHYN!!

THE HAND OF CRIME....



WHEN HENRYLEE VICTOR... WEARING A BLACK, SILK GLOVE ON HIS RIGHT HAND...WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY THE F.B.I...HE HAD A STRANGE PROPOSITION TO MAKE...
SIT DOWN...VICTOR...WE'D LIKE TO GET SOME INFORMATION FROM YOU...IF YOU'RE WILLING TO TALK!!
SURE...I'LL TALK... IF YOU'LL MEET MY CONDITIONS!!!
WE WANT TO KNOW THE HISTORY OF THE BLACK, SILK GLOVE... THE JOBS YOU PULLED WEARING IT... AND THE PEOPLE YOU WORKED WITH!!! WHAT DO YOU WANT IN RETURN???
I DON'T ASK FOR MUCH!
I WAS IN LEAVENWORTH FOR A STRETCH BEFORE...AND I'M GOING BACK THERE SURE AS SHOOTING!!! I WANT MY OLD JOB BACK...AS DRUMMER IN THE BAND! THINK YOU CAN ARRANGE IT?
WE MAKE NO PROMISES...BUT IT MIGHT BE DONE! JACK! CALL THE STENOGRAPHER IN HERE!!
AND ONE OTHER THING...I WANNA WEAR THIS BLACK, SILK GLOVE AT ALL TIMES!! YA GOTTA FIX THAT FOR ME!!!
WE'LL GO ALONG WITH YOU ON THIS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE... VICTOR! START TALKING!
I DIDN'T ALWAYS WEAR THIS BLACK MITT!!! NO...LEMME SEE... I HAD JUST GOTTEN OUT OF LEAVENWORTH... AND HOOKED UP WITH MY BROTHER... RED VICTOR...
WE HAD PLANNED A POST-OFFICE JOB! THIS WAS BACK IN THE THIRTIES...AND THE PLACE WAS LEMMON, MISSOURI...
YA STAY OUT HERE AND KEEP YER LAMPS PEELED...KEEP YER MOTOR IN THE CAR, STARTS TO COUGH...THROW THE THROTTLE UP...WE MAY HAVE TO GET OUTTA HERE FAST!!!
OKAY, AL...HURRY!
POST OFFICE
HOW TO BLOW THIS GUY THE MONEY ORDER...AND LET HIM GET REAL INTERESTED LIKE...AND THEN TELL HIM TO TURN IT OVER AND READ IT...

NOT VERY BUSY TODAY... ARE YA? WELL, I'M GONNA TAKE A LITTLE CASH FROM YA... HA-HA... I WANNA CASH THIS MONEY ORDER!
ALWAYS GLAD TO OBLIGE!!
CLERK
TURN IT OVER, CLERK... SO YA CAN READ WHAT'S WRITTEN ON THE OTHER SIDE!!!
O.K... SURE!!
PASS ME ALL THE READY CASH ON HAND... AND ALL STAMPS... OR I'LL... HEY... BUDDY, YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THIS!!
DON'T HAND ME THAT! JUST SHOVE THAT DOUGH ACROSS THE TABLE COUNTER... OR I'LL TAKE IT OVER YER DEAD BODY!
WHEN YA GOT ALL THE DOUGH AND THE STAMPS ON THE COUNTER, COME ON OUT IN FRONT HERE... WHERE I CAN GET A GOOD LOOK AT YA!!!
BUDDY... IF YOU DRILL ME... THE FEDS ARE GOING TO MAKE IT HOT FOR YOU!!!
THAT'S IT.. GET YER HANDS PLASTERED UP AGAINST THAT WALL AND START BACKING AWAY... AND DON'T MAKE ANY FAST MOVES!!!
NOW.. I'M GONNA STAND RIGHT HERE BEHIND YA... JUST TO SEE WHAT KIND OF A FOOL YOU ARE!!! IF YA TURN AROUND IN THE NEXT FIVE MINUTES... I'M JUST GONNA BLAST YA RIGHT INTA THE GROUND!!!
COME ON, RED.. LET'S BEAT IT OUTTA HERE... WHILE THAT CLERK'S STILL SWEATING MY ROD OUT!!!
RIGHT WITH YA, HANK!
POST OFFICE
IF I CAN JUST GET MY .45 WORKING BEFORE THEY GET TOO FAR... I'LL PUT SOME RESPECT FOR THE LAW INTO THEM!!!
CLICK
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GET THIS CAR ROLLING...HANK! THE CLERK'S HAULING AFTER US WITH A ROD IN HIS FIST!!!
UNLIMBER YER GUN...RED!!! WE'LL SHOW HIM SOME SHOOTING!!!
STOP THAT CAR...OR I'LL FIRE!!!
HOLD THE CAR STEADY ON THE ROAD!!!
PICK HIM OFF RED!!! HE'S GOT A BEAD ON US...WE'RE DEAD PIGEONS IF YA DON'T CLIP HIM!!!
IF I CAN JUST WOUND THEM... THEY'LL HAVE TO GET TREATMENT...AND THE F B I....WILL BE ON THEIR TRAIL IN NO TIME!!!
BANG
WHA...!!! YOW!! HE SHOT THE CIGARETTE RIGHT OUTTA MY MOUTH!!!
AS LONG AS HE DIDN'T HIT YOU...RED!!! HIS LEAD IS HOT...WE'RE MAKING TRACKS OUTTA HERE!!!
SODA
POS OFF
"WE RODE FOR A COUPLE DAYS UNTIL WE GOT TO DETROIT."
HANK, THAT LAST SHOT GAVE ME A LITTLE THOUGHT... MAYBE IT WOULDN'T BE A BAD TIME TO PULL OUT RIGHT NOW WHILE OUR LUCK IS STILL GOOD!!!
YER NERVE GIVING OUT RED?
CHECK ROOM
NO...BUT THAT LAST ONE COULD HAVE NICKED EITHER ONE OF US...PERMANENTLY!!! I'M ALL FOR QUITTING AND SETTLING DOWN!
BUT YA WON'T...RED! BECAUSE I NEED YOU... AND YER NOT PULLING OUT ON ME!!! YER MY PARTNER!!!
LATER...
I'M GONNA SEE BETH TODAY...FIRST I'M GONNA GET CLEANED UP...AND TAKE A SHAVE!!! I'LL SEE YA LATER!!!
I THINK BETH IS SICK AND TIRED OF THE RACKET TOO, HANK!
LOOK...RED...GET THIS STRAIGHT! BETH IS MY BUSINESS...BUT IF YA GO GIVING HER IDEAS BROTHER OR NO BROTHER ...WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A RUN-IN!!!
BACK UP HANK!! YER TOO CLOSE!!
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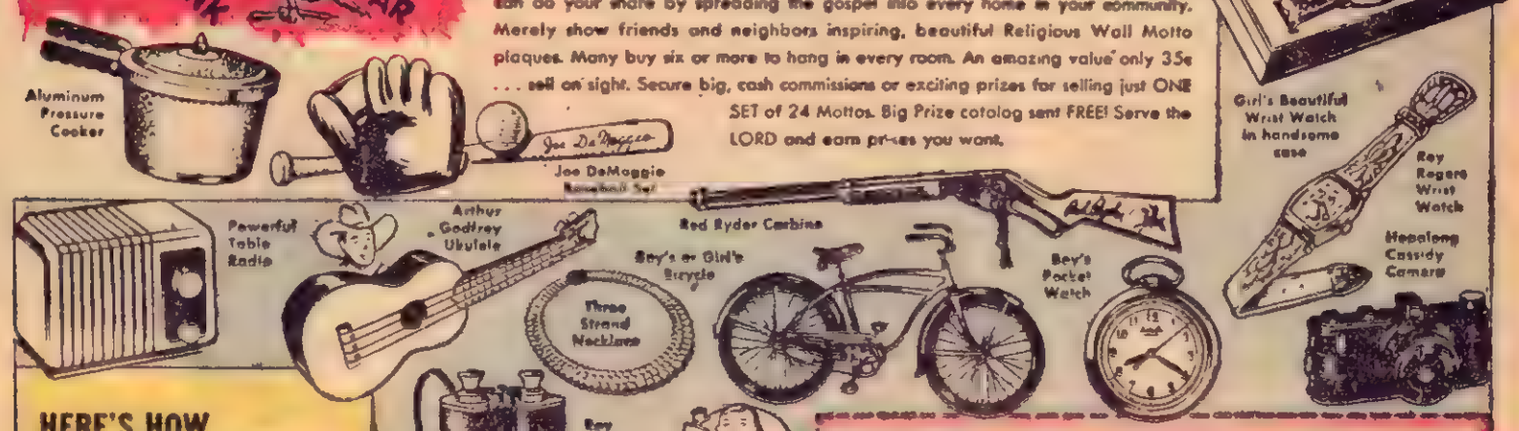

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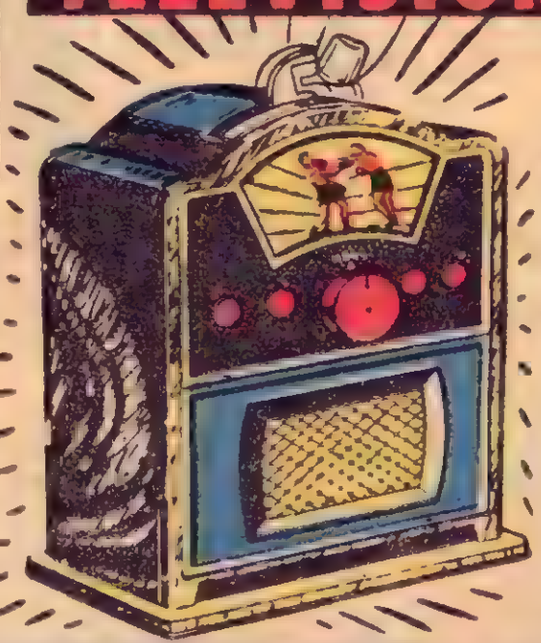

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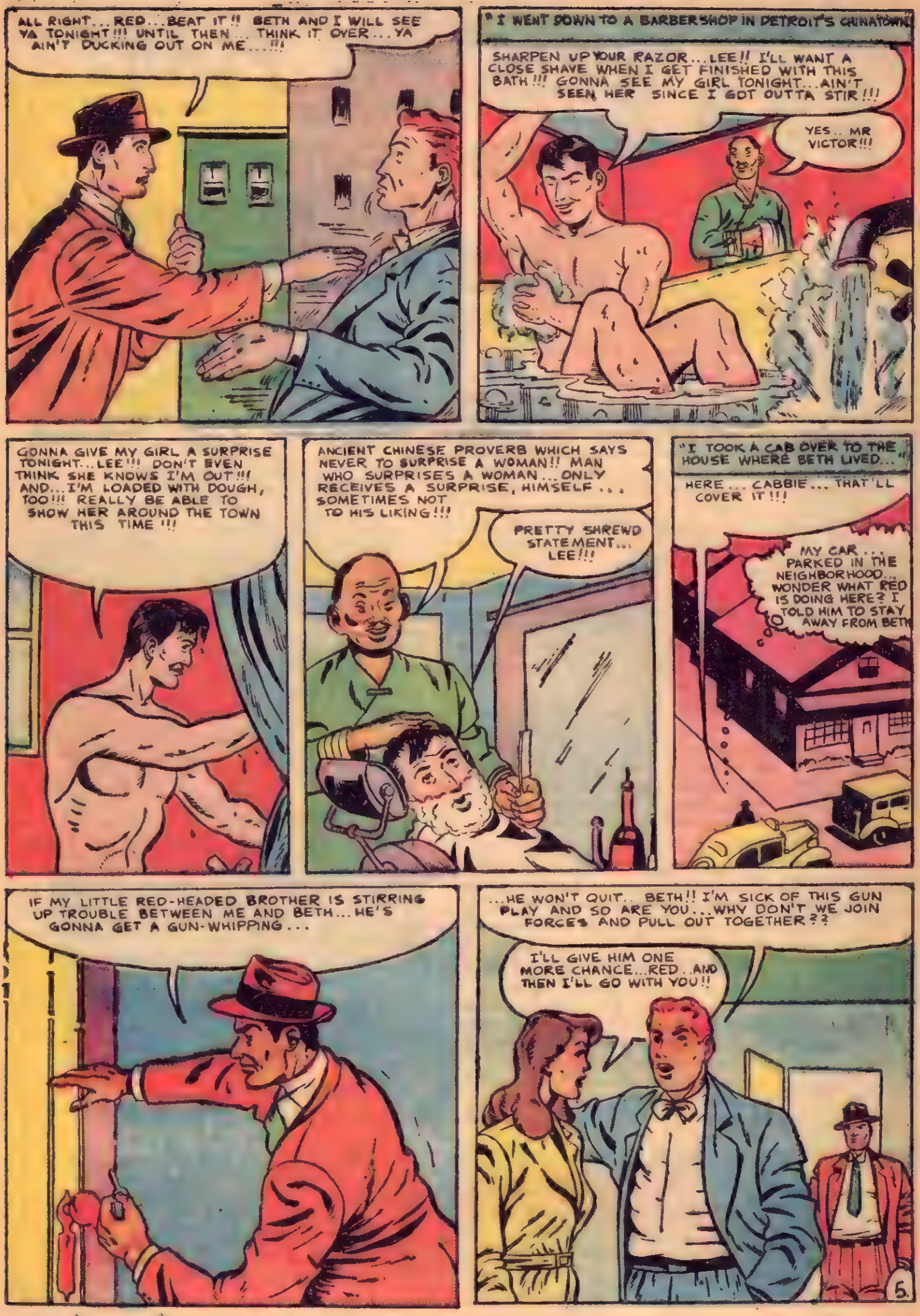
ALL RIGHT... RED... BEAT IT!! BETH AND I WILL SEE YA TONIGHT!!! UNTIL THEN... THINK IT OVER... YA AIN'T DUCKING OUT ON ME...!!!
"I WENT DOWN TO A BARBER SHOP IN DETROIT'S CHINATOWN
SHARPEN UP YOUR RAZOR... LEE!! I'LL WANT A CLOSE SHAVE WHEN I GET FINISHED WITH THIS BATH!!! GONNA SEE MY GIRL TONIGHT... AIN'T SEEN HER SINCE I GOT OUTTA STIR!!!
YES.. MR VICTOR!!!
GONNA GIVE MY GIRL A SURPRISE TONIGHT... LEE!!! DON'T EVEN THINK SHE KNOWS I'M OUT!!! AND... I'M LOADED WITH DOUGH, TOO!!! REALLY BE ABLE TO SHOW HER AROUND THE TOWN THIS TIME!!!
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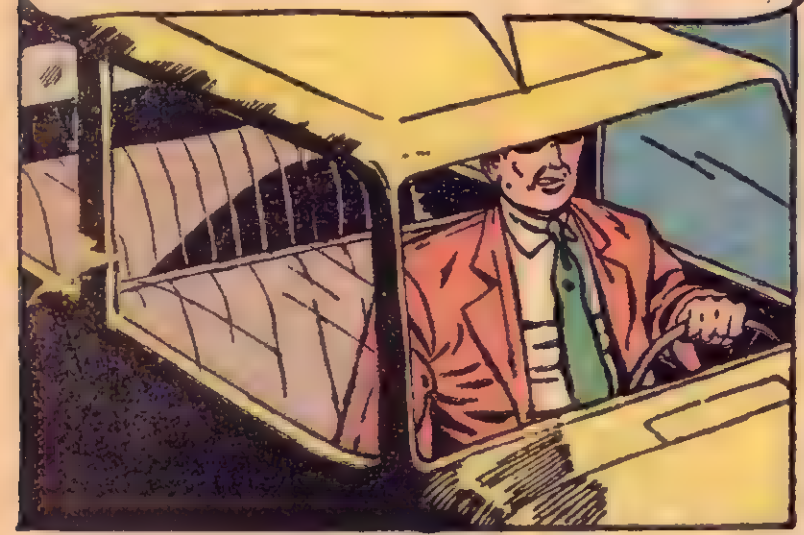
PRETTY SHREWD STATEMENT... LEE!!!
"I TOOK A CAB OVER TO THE HOUSE WHERE BETH LIVED...
HERE... CABBIE... THAT'LL COVER IT!!!
MY CAR... PARKED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD... WONDER WHAT RED IS DOING HERE? I TOLD HIM TO STAY AWAY FROM BETH
IF MY LITTLE RED-HEADED BROTHER IS STIRRING UP TROUBLE BETWEEN ME AND BETH... HE'S GONNA GET A GUN-WHIPPING...
...HE WON'T QUIT.. BETH!! I'M SICK OF THIS GUN PLAY AND SO ARE YOU... WHY DON'T WE JOIN FORCES AND PULL OUT TOGETHER??
I'LL GIVE HIM ONE MORE CHANCE... RED.. AND THEN I'LL GO WITH YOU!!
5.

A NEAT LITTLE DOUBLE-CROSS. AND BY MY OWN BROTHER!!! YA KNOW WHAT YA GOT COMING TO YA FOR THAT, RED...DON'T CHA?!
HANK!!! TAKE IT EASY... PUT THAT GUN AWAY!!!
A LITTLE GUN-WHIPPING IS GOING TO DO YOU A LOT OF GOOD...RED!!! YA'LL LEARN WHO'S BOSS!!
WATCH OUT RED!!!
YER GONNA TAKING A BEATING...HANK!! YOU'VE HAD IT COMING TO YOU FOR A LONG TIME!!!
SLAM
UGGG
YER ASKING FOR IT.. RED!!!
UGHHHH!!
YOU STARTED THIS... HANK!!! AND NOW I'M GOING TO WRAP THIS AROUND YOUR NECK!!!
I'LL SETTLE THIS ONCE AND FOR ALL... AGGGHHH!!!
YOU MADE ME DO IT... RED...I DIDN'T WANT TO KILL YOU!!!
BANG!
YOU KILLED HIM...HANK!!! YOU KILLED YOUR OWN BROTHER!!!
I CAN'T OPEN MY HAND— I CAN'T FEEL ANYTHING! I CAN'T LET THE GUN GO!! MY HAND... I CAN'T USE IT!!!
THERE'S A CURSE ON YOU FOR KILLING YOUR OWN BROTHER!!! YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO USE THAT HAND AGAIN!!!
LET ME GO...LET ME OUT OF HERE— I CAN'T OPEN MY HAND!!!
6.

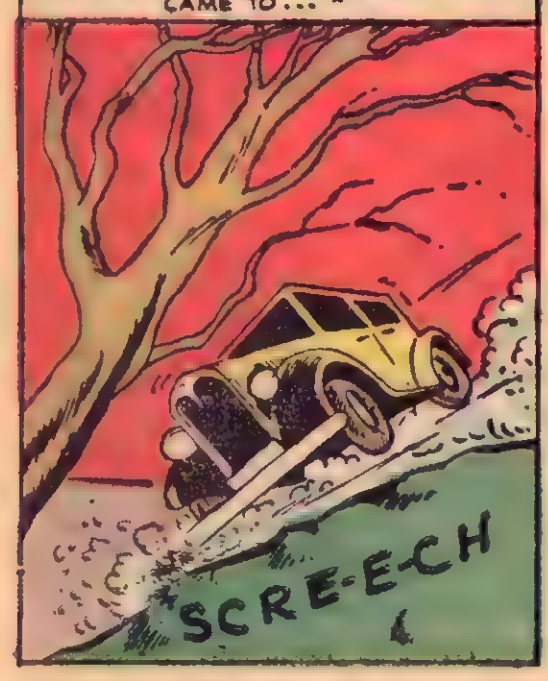
"BLINDLY... I RAN OUT INTO THE STREET... TO THE CAR ... AND DROVE OFF..."

I CAN'T MOVE THE FINGERS ON THE RIGHT HAND AT ALL !! I'VE GOT TO TRY AND FORCE MYSELF TO USE THAT HAND... I'VE GOT TO PUT IT ON THE WHEEL... AND TRY TO USE IT !!!



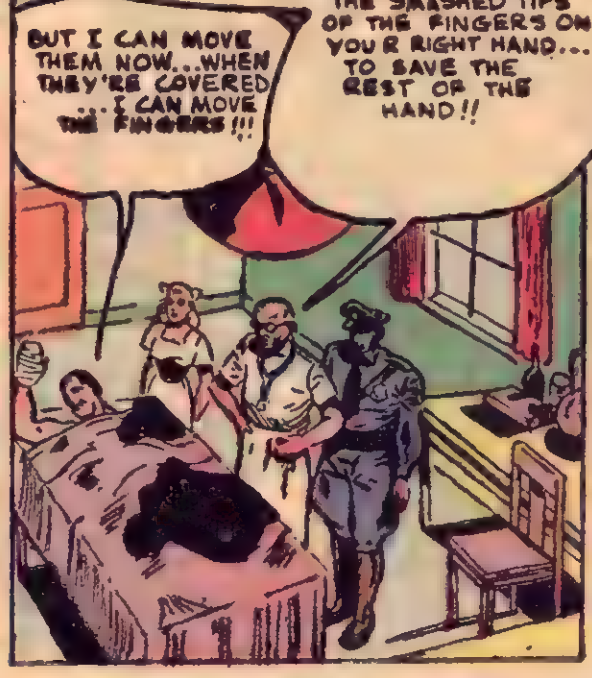
THERE! I'VE GOT TO HOLD IT ON THE WHEEL... AND SQUEEZE THE WHEEL... OR I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO USE MY GUN HAND AGAIN... WHICH IS JUST WHAT RED WANTED... JUST WHAT HE WANTED !!!

WHEN I PRESSED ON THE WHEEL WITH MY RIGHT HAND... I BLACKED OUT... AND THE CAR CRACKED UP!! WHEN I CAME TO... "



YOU'RE LUCKY YOU CAME OUT OF THAT CRASH ALIVE... MY BOY!! AS IT WAS... I HAD TO AMPUTATE THE SMASHED TIPS OF THE FINGERS ON YOUR RIGHT HAND... TO SAVE THE REST OF THE HAND!!

BUT I CAN MOVE THEM NOW... WHEN THEY'RE COVERED ... I CAN MOVE THE FINGERS !!!



A FEW WEEKS LATER...

YEAH... CASPER... I FOUND OUT THAT I DIDN'T WANT TO LOOK AT THE HAND THAT KILLED MY BROTHER... AND I CAN'T USE IT UNLESS I'M WEARING THIS BLACK GLOVE OVER IT!

GONNA LOOK FUNNY WITH NO GLOVE ON YER LEFT HAND!

"SAM CASPER... AND ME... PLANNED AND PULLED THE OCEAN STATE BANK JOB... THE NIGHT BEFORE WE CASED IT... AND SET THE JOB UP..."

ONCE WE TAKE CARE O' THIS PRELIMINARY WORK, CRACKING THIS JOB TOMORROW WILL BE A CINCH, HANK !!

YEAH! BUT WE GOTTA MAKE SURE THERE'S NO SLIP UPS!

THERE!! THAT DOES IT! THE CIRCUIT'S BROKEN.. AND NO ALARM WILL BE GIVEN WHEN WE BUST INTO THE BANK!!!

"THE NEXT DAY..."
WE'LL LEAVE THE MOTOR RUNNING.. WITH THE THROTTLE UP!!! THERE'S NO POINT IN TURNING IN A NUMBER OF FALSE CALLS TO COPS... CASPER!! WE GOT NO IDEA IF THEY'LL STOP ANSWERING THEM.. SO WE BETTER JUST GO IN AND CRASH THE BANK!!!
BANK
FREEZE... AND DON'T START MAKING ANY SUDDEN MOVES!! THIS IS A HOLD-UP... AND WE'RE PAYING OFF IN HOT LEAD FOR ANY FUNNY STUFF!!
WATCH OUT FOR THAT GUARD.. HANK!!!
YOU SMALL-TIME CROOKS WON'T... AIEEE... MY HAND!!!
HA...HA...HA! LOOK AT THE PENCIL PUSHER ...HANK.. AND THE ALARM BUTTON!!!
ALARM
POW
THE POLICE WILL BE HERE ANY MINUTE... YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO GET AWAY WITH THIS!!
GET THE READY CASH INTA MONEY BAGS..FAST!!
THAT'S A LAUGH! I GOT A NOTION TO PLUG YA FOR LUCK! THAT ALARM HAS BEEN CUT
HERE...CASPER...GRAB THIS STUFF... AND LET'S BEAT IT OUTTA HERE!!! WE DON'T WANT TO STRETCH OUR LUCK TOO FAR!!!
GOT IT...HANK! LET'S GO!!!
EXIT
LET'S HEAD SOUTH OUT OF HERE... CASPER.. AND LOSE OURSELVES SOMEWHERE NEAR THE MEXICAN BORDER!!!
YEAH...I KNOW SOME QUIET SPOTS DOWN THERE!!!
COME ON...CASPER...GET THAT ACCELERATOR DOWN.. THAT GUARD HAS COME UP WITH HIS ROD..AND HE'S PUMPING LEAD WITH HIS OTHER GUN-HAND!!!
ZING!
BAM!
ZING!
"WE MADE GOOD OUR ESCAPE.. AND SHOWED UP IN RAYMOND, TEXAS...LOADED WITH DOUGH...I PASSED MYSELF OFF AS A RICH CARNIVAL MAN... UNDER THE NAME OF HARRY G. BENEDICT..."
I WANT THE HOUSE OVER THERE... WITH A WATER TOWER NEARBY... AND A TWO CAR GARAGE! GIVE ME AN ESTIMATE IMMEDIATELY...AND YOU CAN START WORK RIGHT AWAY!!!
YES...MR. BENEDICT!!

"LATER... THE SAME WEEK... ABOUT SIX MILES FROM WHERE WE HAD SETTLED DOWN..."
WE'LL BURY THE BULK OF THE CASH HERE... AND THEN WE'LL BE SET! AS SOON AS THE WATER TOWER IS BUILT WE'LL HAVE A PERFECT LOOKOUT POST!!! AND A GARAGE FOR TWO GETAWAY CARS!
"MONTHS PASSED...OUR BUILDINGS WERE CONSTRUCTED... AND WE SEEMED TO BE ALL SET! THEN OUR WATER SUPPLY RAN LOW... AND I WENT INTO TOWN..."
BURN YOUR RIGHT HAND OR SOMETHING..., MR. BENEDICT?
NO...NOTHING LIKE THAT!!! ER... I WANT A WELL AND A WATER PUMP INSTALLED OUT AT MY PLACE... OUR SUPPLY IS GOING DRY!!!
THAT'S A "MAN-WANTED" POSTER LYING ON THE GROUND... AND THAT PICTURE ON IT LOOKS LIKE ME!!! IF I CAN JUST PICK IT UP... WITHOUT NO ONE NOTICING... AND BEAT IT BACK TO THE FARM...!!
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WANTED
"LATER..."
HERE...I FOUND THIS IN TOWN!! GET THE GUNS SET UP IN THE HOUSE... IF THEY COME FOR ME... THEY'RE GONNA TASTE HOT LEAD!!!
FROM NOW ON...NOBODY COMES ON THIS PROPERTY!!!
"WE CANCELLED THE ORDER FOR THE WATER WELL..."
TOO BAD...WE CAN'T DO WITH OUT THE WELL... CASPER...WE CAN'T LIVE OUT HERE WITHOUT WATER!!!
YOU STAY IN THE HOUSE WHEN THE MEN COME OUT ...HANK... I'LL HANDLE IT!!!
"TWO DAYS LATER...THE MEN CAME OUT TO PUT IN THE WELL..."
YOU CAN GET TO WORK RIGHT AWAY!
WE HAVE TO TALK TO MR. BENEDICT FIRST... THE GENTLEMAN WHO ORDERED THE WELL!!! THE MAN WHO WEARS THE BLACK GLOVE ON HIS RIGHT HAND...

HE'S SICK...YA CAN'T TALK TO HIM!!
WE GOT OUR INSTRUCTIONS... NO MR. BENEDICT... NO WELL!!! WE HAVE TO TALK TO HIM FIRST!!!
WELLS INSTALLED DRILLING
WHAT'S THE TROUBLE... CASPER...WHY ARE THOSE GUYS PULLING OUT??
GET BACK IN THE HOUSE... HANK! THERE'S SOMETHING PHONEY ABOUT THIS DEAL!!!
WE'RE F.B.I. AGENTS, AND WE'VE COME OUT HERE TO TAKE YOU TWO MEN IN!! THROW THAT GUN TO THE GROUND!!!
I'LL THROW...BUT IT'S GONNA BE EVERY BIT OF HOT LEAD I CAN TOSS!!!
BANG!
CLICK
GET YOUR HANDS UP IN THE AIR...OR I'LL DRILL YOU!!!
YOU DON'T GET ME ALIVE...FED!!! IF THIS ROD DOESN'T STOP YA ...MY FISTS WILL!!!
GET UP...VICTOR... WITH YOUR HANDS OVER YOUR HEAD!!!
YOU AIN'T TAKIN' ME IN...!
ONE CHANCE... ALL I ASK...ONE CHANCE AT YOU WITH MY BARE HANDS... AGGHHH!!!
YOU ASKED FOR THAT... CASPER!!! YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE...TO COME IN QUIETLY...WITHOUT A FIGHT!
BOOM!
"AND THAT'S THE END...EXCEPT FOR YOUR BOYS BRINGING ME OVER HERE...FROM RAYMOND..."
...TO YOUR FORT WORTH OFFICE!! NOW I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS.. SO LONG AS I WEAR MY GLOVE... AND MAYBE GET MY JOB BACK WITH THE BAND AT LEAVENWORTH!!!
LATER...
HIS CRIMES...HENRY LEE VICTOR RECEIVED A SENTENCE OF TEN YEARS AT LEAVENWORTH...AND THE SUPREME PENALTY WAS EXACTED BY A HIGHER AUTHORITY...WHEN HE DIED IN PRISON OF AN INFECTION OF HIS HAND...THE HAND WITH WHICH HE HAD KILLED HIS BROTHER...THE GLOVED HAND WHICH EXPOSED HIS CRIMES AND BROUGHT HIM TO — JUSTICE!!
THE END

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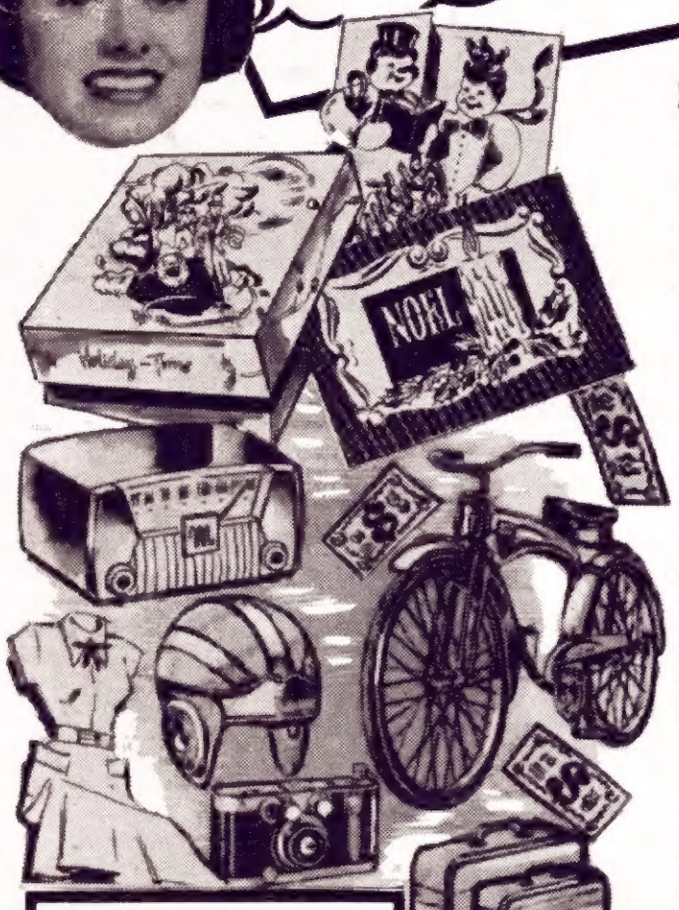

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